

Calvin and Hobbes



by Bill Watterson
Foreword by Garry Trudeau



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Foreword

There are few wellsprings of humor more consistently reliable than the mind of a child. Most cartoonists, being childlike, recognize this, but when they set out to capture the hurly-burly of the very young, they almost always cheat, shamelessly creating not recognizable children, but highly annoying, wisecracking, miniature adults. Chalk it up to either indolence or defective recall, but most people who write comic dialogue for minors (up to and including the perpetrators of the Cosby “kids”) demonstrate surprisingly little feel for — or faith in — the original source material, that is, childhood, in all its unfettered and winsome glory.

It is in this respect that Bill Watterson has proved as unusual as his feckless creations, Calvin and Hobbes. Watterson is the reporter who’s gotten it right; childhood as it actually is, with its constantly shifting frames of reference. Anyone who’s done time with a small child knows that reality can be highly situational. The utterance which an adult knows to be a “lie” may well reflect a child’s deepest conviction, at least at the moment it pops out. Fantasy is so accessible, and it is joined with such force and frequency, that resentful parents like Calvin’s assume they are being manipulated, when the truth is far more frightening: they don’t even exist. The child is both king and keeper of this realm, and he can be very choosy about the company he keeps.

Of course, this exclusivity only provokes many grown-ups into trying to regain the serendipity of youth for themselves, to, in effect, retrieve the irretrievable. A desperate few do things that later land them in the Betty Ford Center.

The rest of us, more sensibly, read Calvin and Hobbes.

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MELISSA

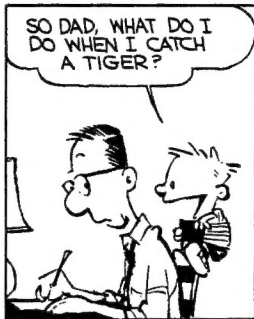
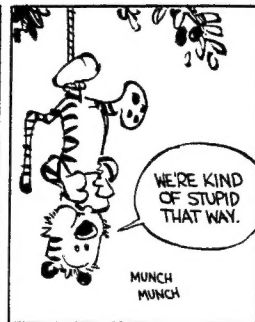




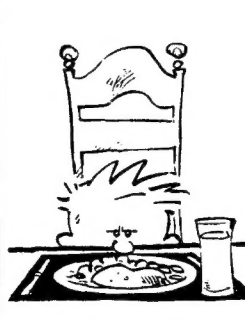
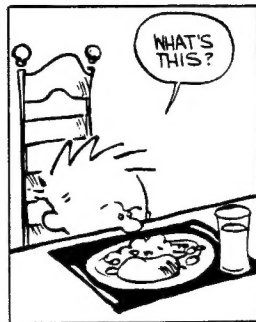
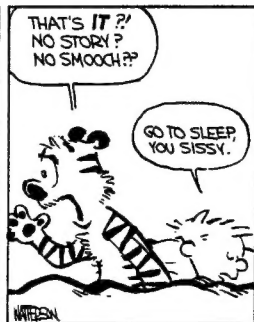
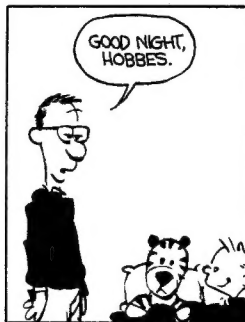
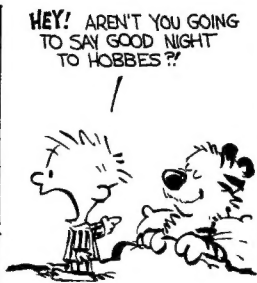
I RIGGED A TUNA FISH SANDWICH YESTERDAY, SO I'M **SURE** TO HAVE A TIGER BY NOW!



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OUTRAGE! WHY SHOULD I GO TO BED? I'M NOT TIRED! IT'S ONLY 7:30! THIS IS TYRANNY! I'M!



zzzz



GOOD NIGHT, CALVIN.

WILL YOU CHECK FOR MONSTERS UNDER THE BED?



NO MONSTERS. YOU'RE SAFE.

WHAT ABOUT IN THE DRESSER?

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CALVIN, I'M SURE THERE ARE NO MONSTERS IN YOUR DRESSER. GO TO SLEEP.



GREAT. I'LL BET THAT'S WHERE THEY ALL ARE. THEY'LL COME OUT AND KILL US AS SOON AS WE FALL ASLEEP.

SO WHO'S GOING TO FALL ASLEEP?



WELL, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GET THE MONSTERS FIRST. YOU IRRITATE THEM WITH THIS HORN, AND I'LL NAIL 'EM WITH MY DART GUN WHEN THEY COME OUT!



GET READY, I HEAR ONE COMING!

HONK HONK HONK



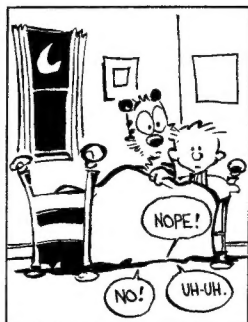
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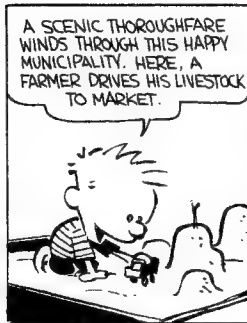
AAIEEE!! A MONSTER IN THE HALLWAY!!



DEAR, WILL YOU COME UP HERE A MINUTE?

I THINK I WOUNDED HIM. GIVE ME THE BAT AND I'LL FINISH HIM OFF!





CALVIN HAS GOT TO LEARN SOME MANNERS! HE WON'T STARVE TO DEATH.





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NO!!



NO NO NO NO NO NO NO



GOODNESS, WHAT WAS ALL THAT FUSS?

OH, CALVIN DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE HIS BATH. WHAT A NOISY KID!



I'M DOOMED. I CAN'T BELIEVE MY OWN PARENTS WOULD DO THIS TO ME!



AH-HA! I'VE GOT YOU NOW, KID! **AAUGH!** HELP! QUICK! MOMMM!



HA HA HA! **HELLP!** HAVE A DRINK! GURGLE BLOB



CALVIN! QUIET DOWN AND QUIT THAT SPLASHING! I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO CLEAN THE WHOLE BATHROOM!

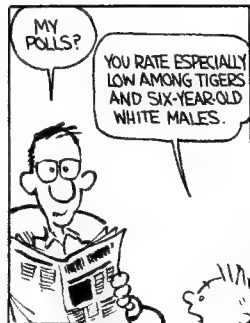
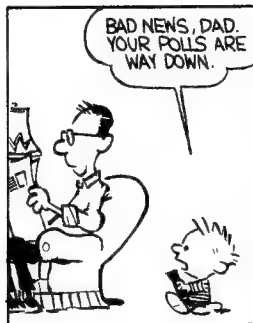


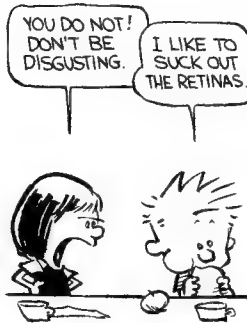
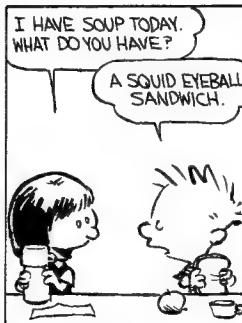
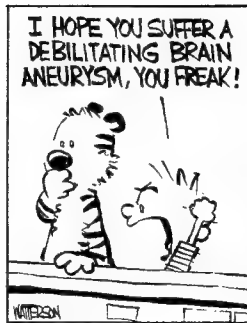
HA! I PULLED THE PLUG! DOWN THE DRAIN WITH YOU! **DIE, FIEND! DIE, DIE !!**



DON'T TELL ME HE'S LETTING THE WATER OUT **ALREADY!**

BELIEVE IT, LADY.



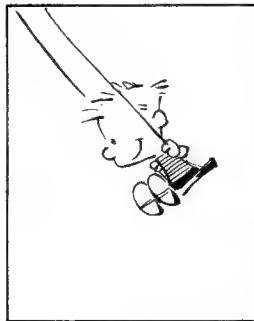
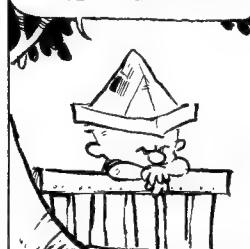




WHAT ON EARTH MAKES
YOU THINK I'D WANT TO
SIT IN A STUPID TREE
IN THE FIRST PLACE ???

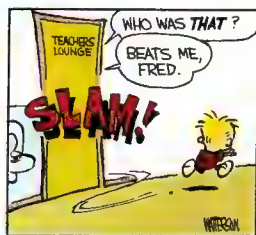
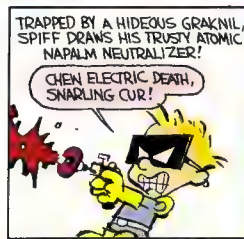
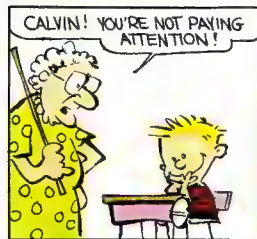


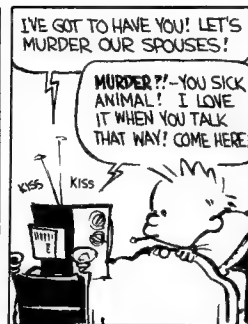
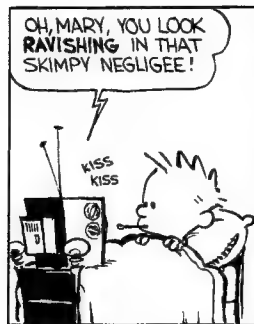
LEAVE IT TO A GIRL TO
TAKE ALL THE FUN OUT
OF SEX DISCRIMINATION.



HOUSTON, WE HAVE A
NEGATIVE ON THAT
ORBIT TRAJECTORY.





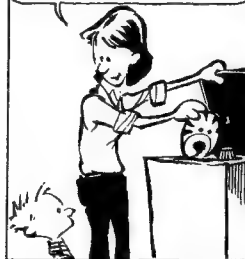




I INSTRUCTED HOBBS
TO MESSILY DEVOUR
ANYONE WHO BRINGS
ME IN BEFORE 9PM!



YOUR STUFFED TIGER IS
IN THE WASHING MACHINE.



FINE TIME
TO TAKE
A **BATH!**

LISTEN, JUST
BECAUSE **YOU**
NEVER TAKE
ONE...



DID YOU WATCH THE MOVIE
ON TV LAST NIGHT?

NOPE.



DID YOU WATCH THE
GAME THEN?

NOPE.



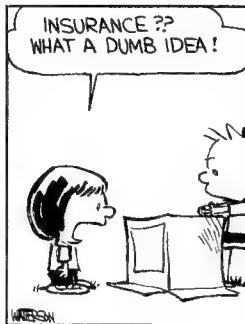
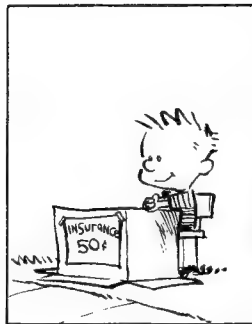
DID YOU WATCH **ANY**
TV LAST NIGHT?

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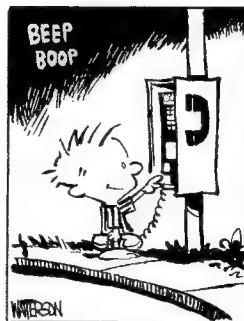
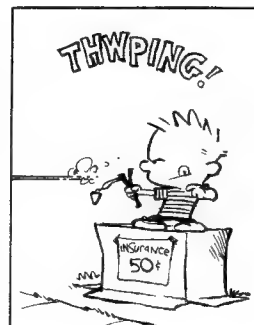


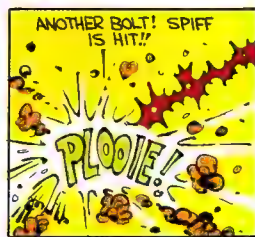
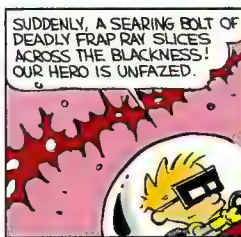
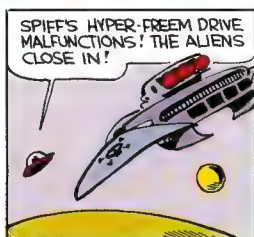
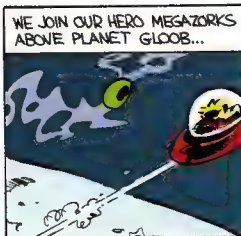
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YOU WATCH?

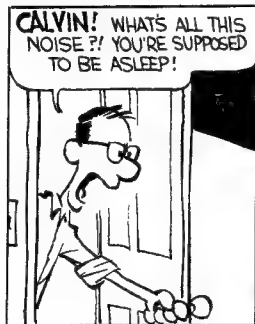
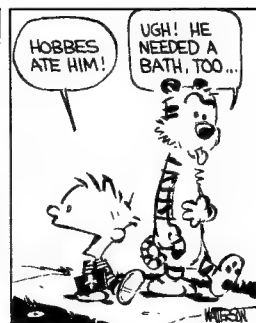


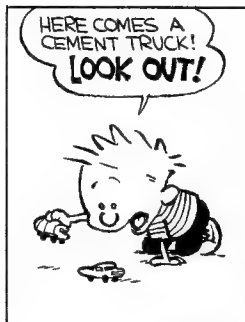


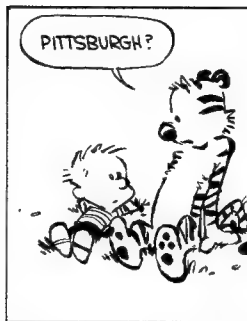
WHY WOULD ANYONE
BUY INSURANCE FROM
YOU ???











THE WORD "LOST" ISN'T EVEN IN OUR VOCABULARY!

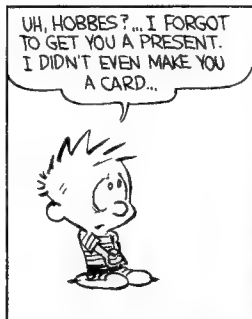


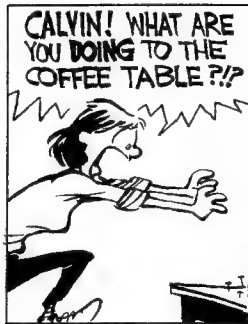
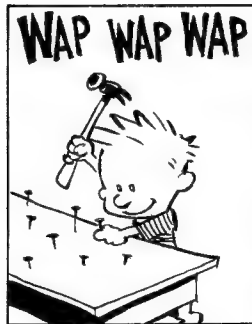


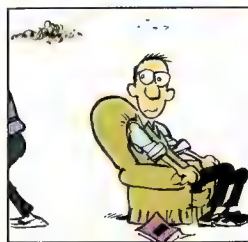


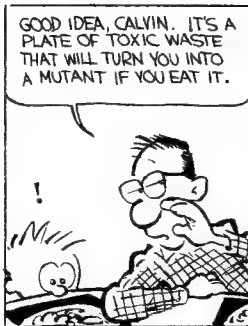
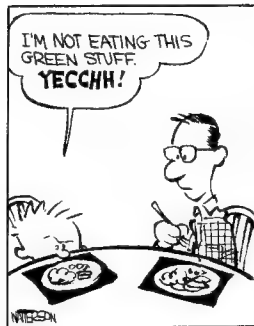
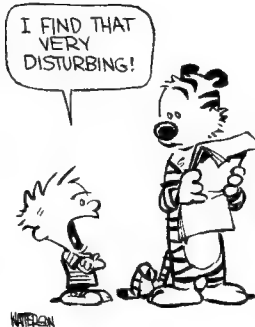
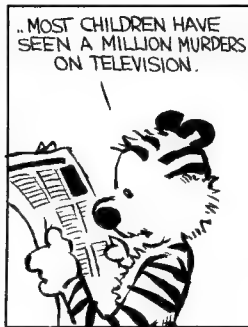
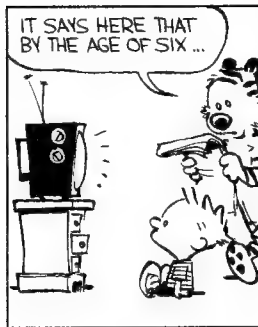
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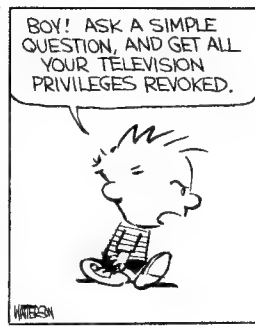
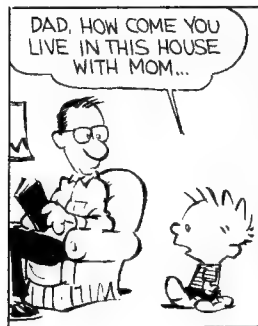


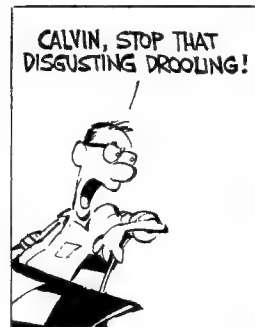
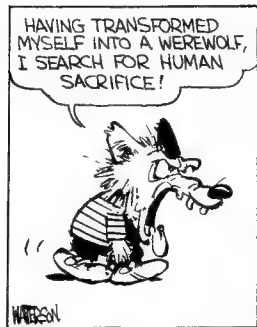




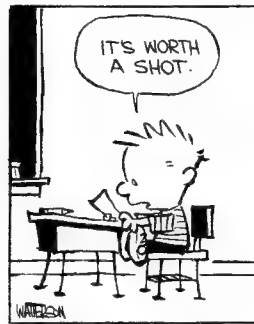
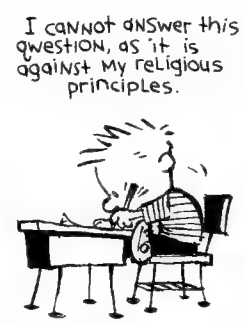
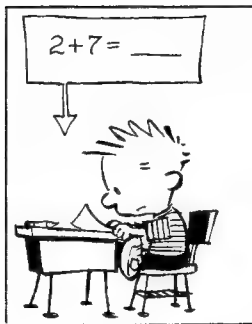
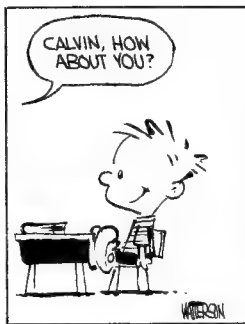




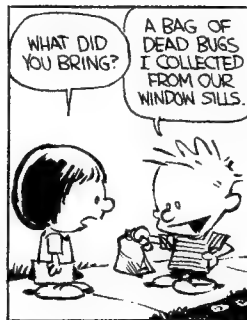
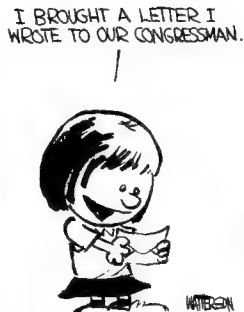




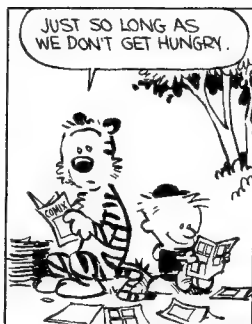


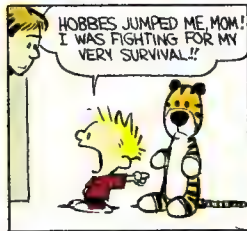
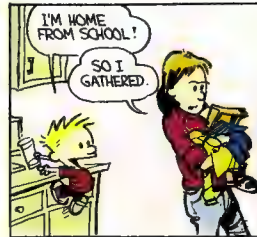


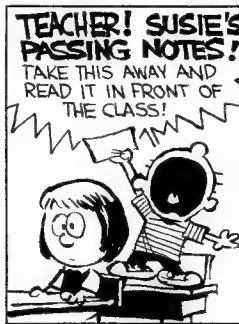
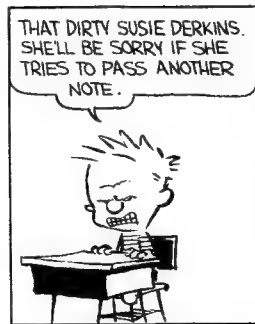
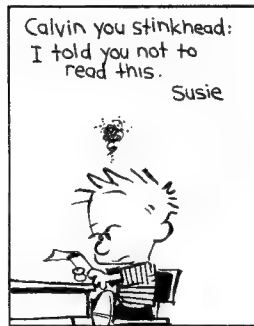
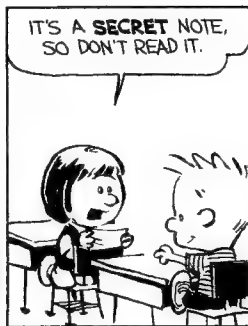
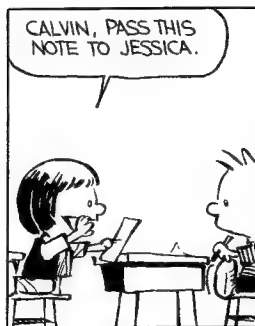




FORTUNATELY, OUR MOTTO
IS "BE PREPARED."

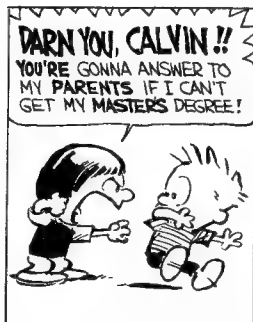


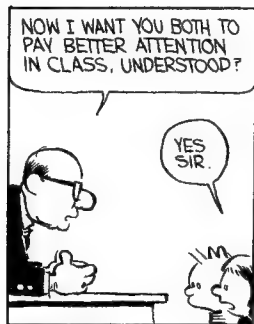






GOSH! DO YOU THINK WE'LL GET PADDLED??





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IT SAYS HERE THAT "RELIGION
IS THE OPIATE OF THE MASSES."
...WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE
THAT MEANS?

..IT MEANS KARL MARX
HADN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET..



WHAT ARE YOU
WATCHING?

GARBAGE. THIS SHOW WOULD
INSULT A 6-YEAR-OLD!
AND I SHOULD KNOW.



SO WHY
WATCH IT?

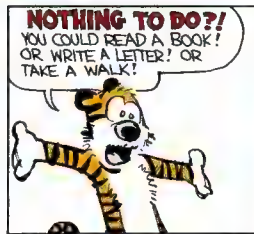


ALL THE OTHER
SHOWS ARE
EVEN WORSE!



WHY WATCH TV
AT ALL THEN?

THERE'S NOTHING
TO DO.

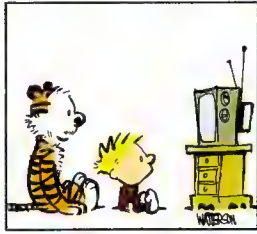
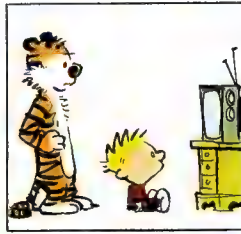


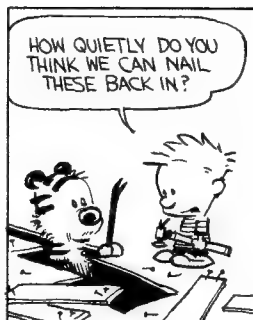
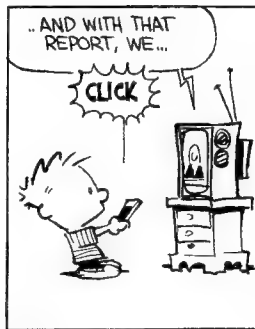
NOTHING TO DO?!
YOU COULD READ A BOOK!
OR WRITE A LETTER! OR
TAKE A WALK!

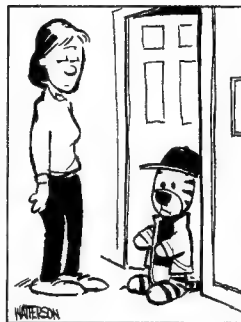
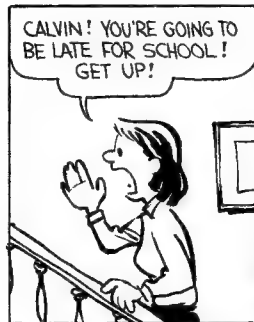
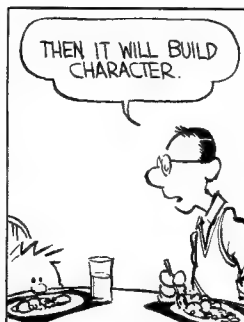


WHEN YOU'RE OLD, YOU'LL WISH
YOU HAD MORE THAN MEMORIES
OF THIS TRIP TO LOOK
BACK ON.

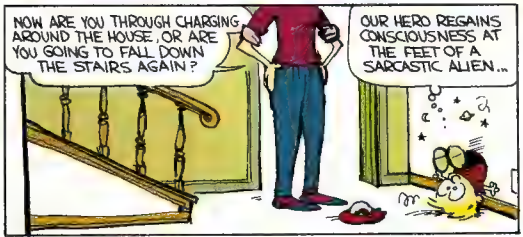
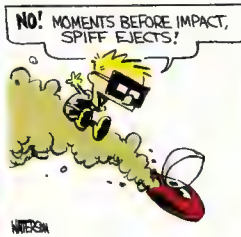
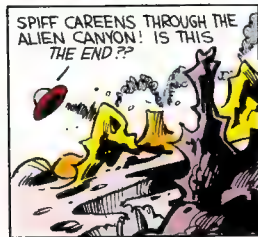
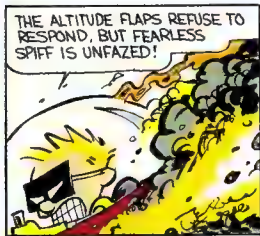
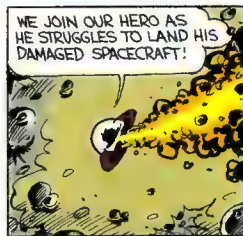
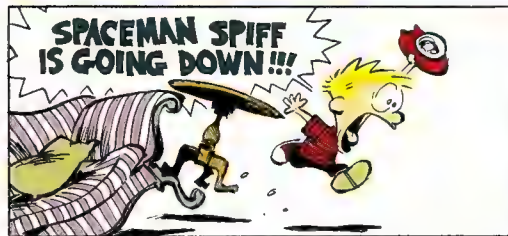
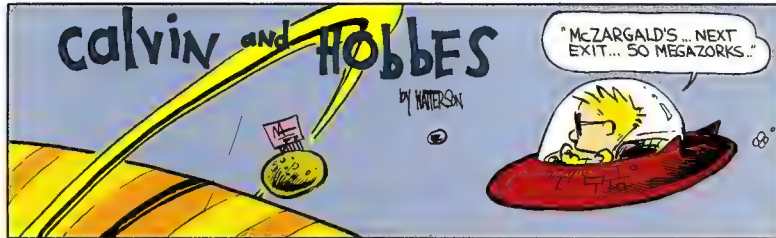
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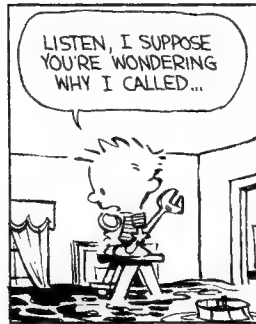


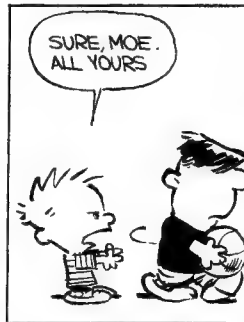
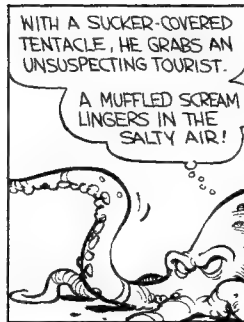


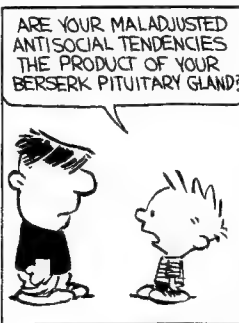






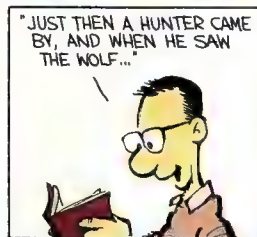


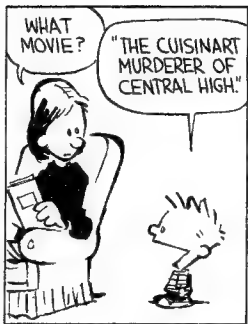
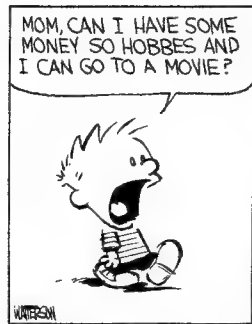
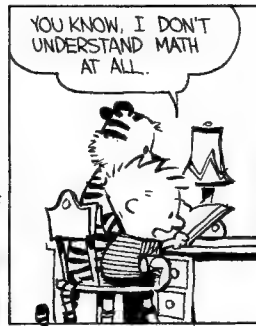
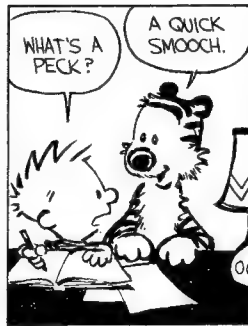
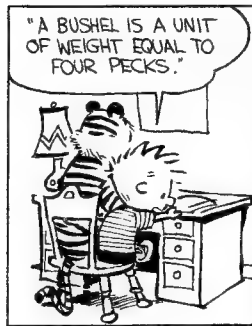




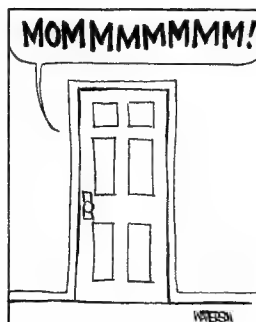
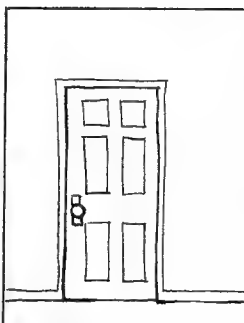
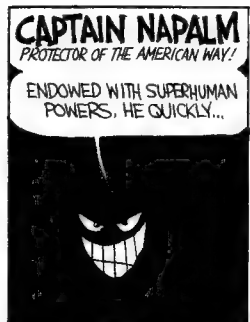
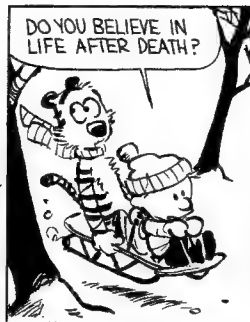
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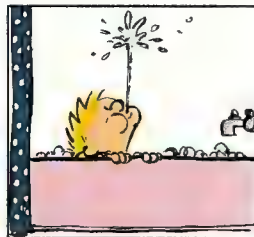
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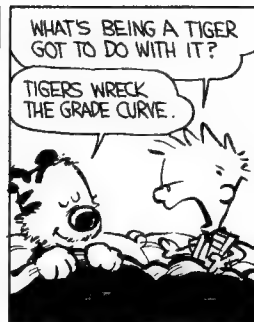
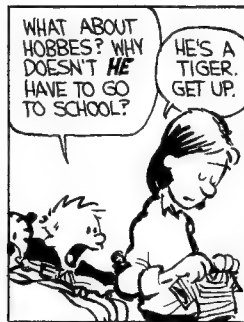
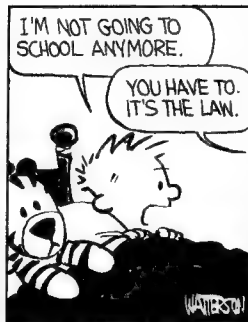


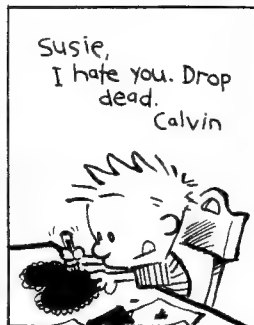
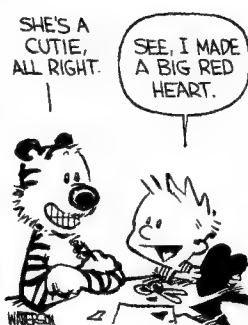


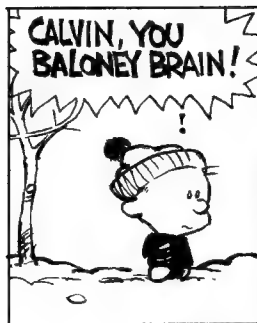












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HEY, CALVIN! ARE WE NEAR A SLAUGHTERHOUSE, OR DID YOU FORGET YOUR DEODORANT?!

DROP DEAD, SUSIE! YOU'RE SO UGLY, I HEAR YOUR MOM PUTS A BAG OVER YOUR HEAD BEFORE SHE KISSES YOU GOODNIGHT!!



IT'S SHAMELESS THE WAY WE FLIRT.



WHAT'S IT LIKE TO FALL IN LOVE?



WELL... SAY THE OBJECT OF YOUR AFFECTION WALKS BY...



YEAH?



FIRST, YOUR HEART FALLS INTO YOUR STOMACH AND SPLASHES YOUR INNARDS.



ALL THE MOISTURE MAKES YOU SWEAT PROFUSELY.



THIS CONDENSATION SHORTS THE CIRCUITS TO YOUR BRAIN, AND YOU GET ALL WOOSY.



WHEN YOUR BRAIN BURNS OUT ALTOGETHER YOUR MOUTH DISENGAGES AND YOU BABBLE LIKE A CRETIN UNTIL SHE LEAVES.



THAT'S LOVE?!

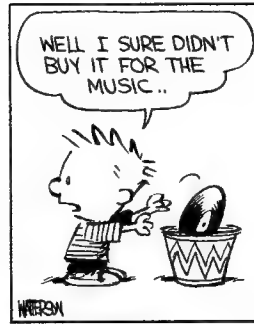
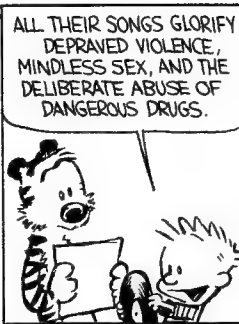
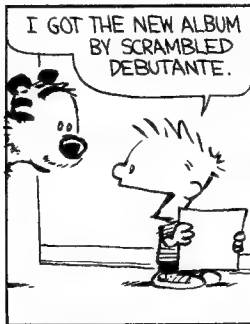
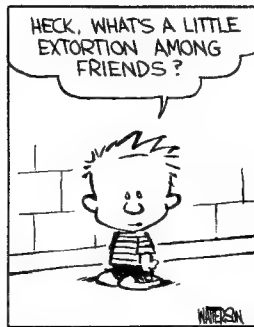


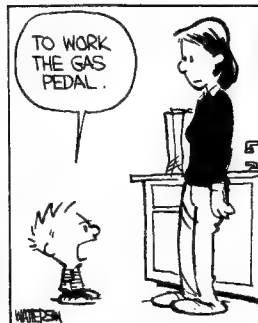
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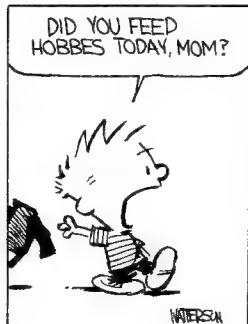


HECK, THAT HAPPENED TO ME ONCE, BUT I FIGURED IT WAS COOTIES!!









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HEY MOM, CAN
I DRIVE NOW?

NO.



HOW ABOUT NOW?



KLUNK

OH NO!



OH YOU STUPID CAR! WHAT'S
WRONG WITH YOU NOW???

THAT'S IT, MOM!
GO AHEAD AND
SWEAR! WE
DON'T MIND!



CALVIN, BE QUIET!

WANT HOBBS AND
ME TO GO GET HELP?



YOU STAY WHERE YOU ARE.
I'LL LOOK UNDER THE HOOD.

KICK THE CAR, MOM!
IT WORKS ON THE TV!



LOOK AT ALL THESE CARS
GOING BY. NOBODY'S
STOPPING TO HELP.

LET'S BLOW THE HORN!
MAYBE SOMEONE
WILL COME.



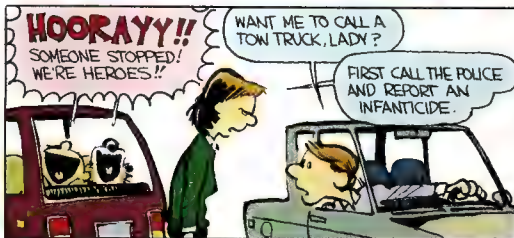
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LAUGH! BEEP! BEEP!

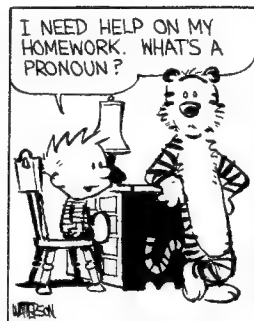


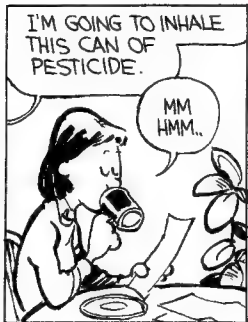
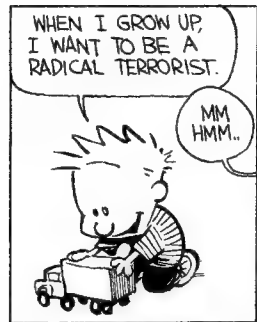
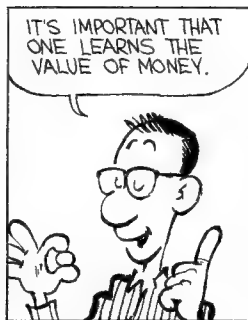
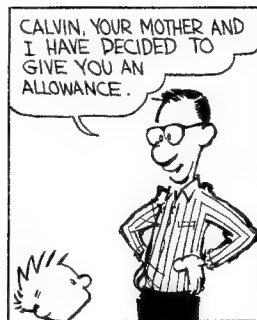
HOORAY!!
SOMEONE STOPPED!
WE'RE HEROES!!

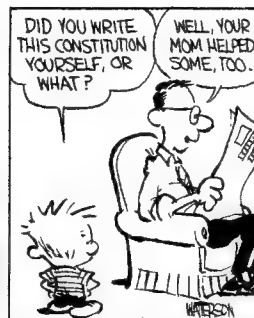
WANT ME TO CALL A
TOW TRUCK, LADY?

FIRST CALL THE POLICE
AND REPORT AN
INFANTICIDE.







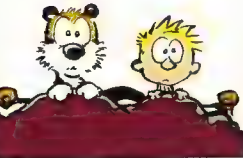


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ACHOO!

GESUNDHEIT!



OKAY! HOW MANY MONSTERS
ARE UNDER MY BED TONIGHT?

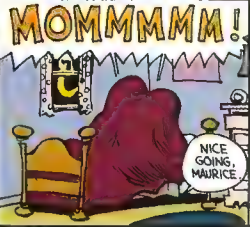
JUST
ONE.

THAT'S GOOD, HOBBS!
WE OUTNUMBER HIM!

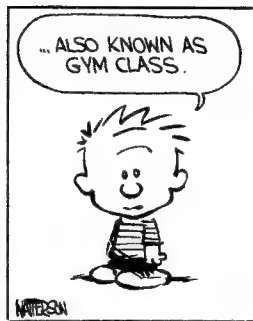
HEE HEE!
WANNA
GET HIM?

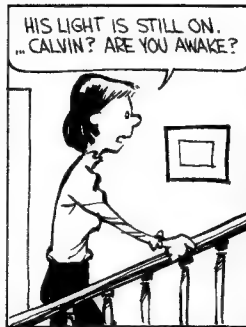
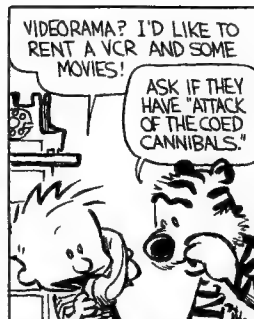
YEAH! SEE IF YOU
CAN REACH THE
BASEBALL BAT!
HEH HEH!

QUIT
SHOVING,
YOU HOGS!



NICE
GOING,
MAURICE







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HOW CAN I
GET SOME MONEY?



...SHORT OF EARNING IT,
I MEAN...



I WANT A GRENADE LAUNCHER,
MOM. WHEN'S CHRISTMAS?

NOT FOR A
LONG TIME.



WHEN'S MY
BIRTHDAY?

NOT FOR A
LONG TIME.



WHEN'S MY
ALLOWANCE?

YOU SPENT IT
ALREADY.



DO I HAVE ANY
STOCKS I CAN
CASH? WAR
BONDS??

CALVIN, I'M
TRYING TO
WORK!

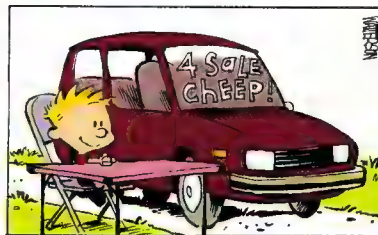


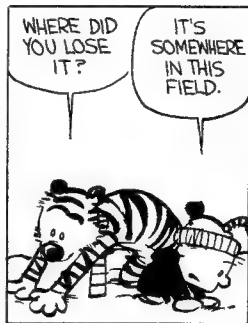
CAN I
BORROW
SOME SOAP?

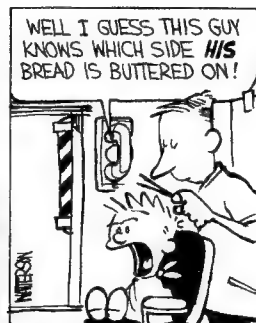
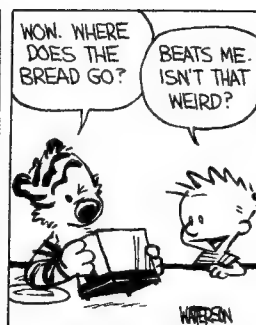
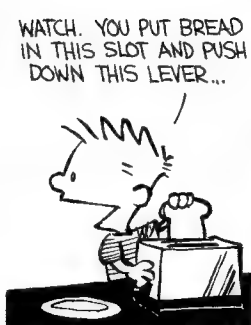
YES, YOU CAN BORROW
SOME SOAP. HAVE ALL
THE SOAP YOU WANT.

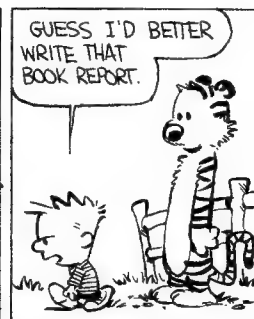
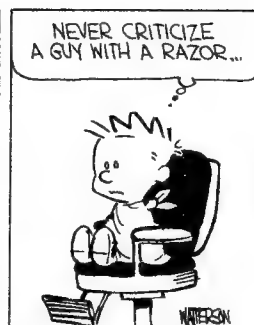
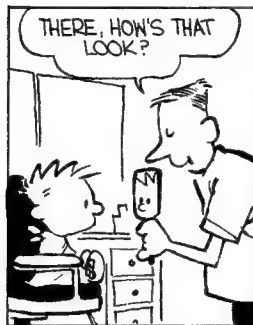


4 SALE
CHEEP!









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READY?



LET ME CHECK WHAT THE DEDUCTIBLE IS ON MY INSURANCE POLICY...



MUNCH
MUNCH



WOULD YOU CARE FOR
A SOFT DRINK?

OK.



H-H-HERE
Y-YOU
A-A-ARE!



ANY
DESSERT?

NO,
THANKS.



WE'LL BE LANDING SHORTLY.

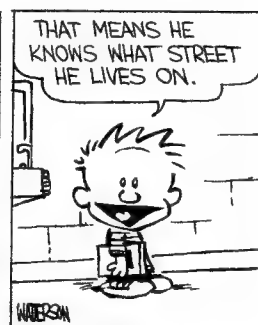
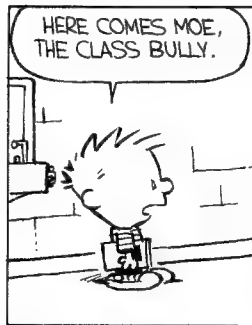


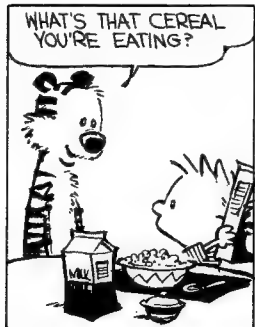
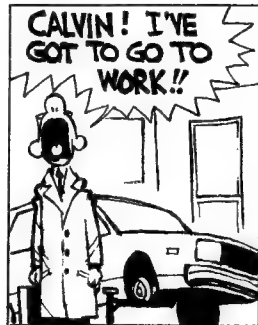
THE CAPTAIN HAS TURNED OFF THE
SEAT BELT SIGN. THANK YOU FOR
CHOOSING CALVIN'S FLIGHT 240
NON-STOP TO STONEY GULCH.

NEXT TIME I WON'T
TAKE THE DINNER FLIGHT.









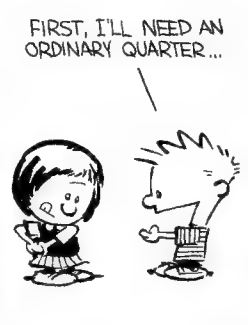
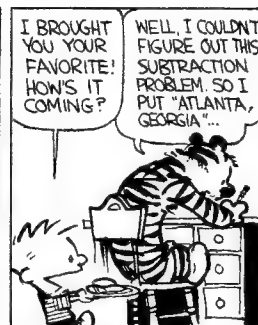
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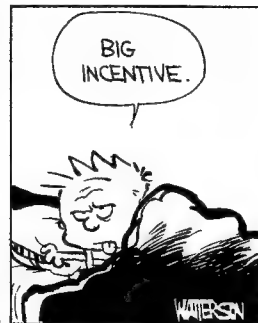
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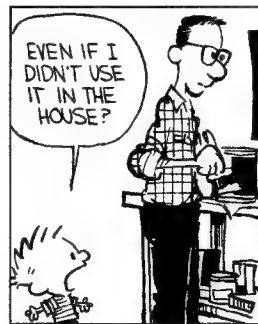
HOW COME WE PLAY WAR
AND NOT PEACE?

TOO FEW
ROLE MODELS.







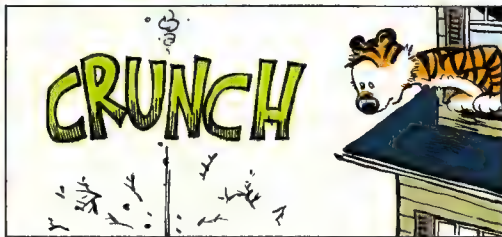


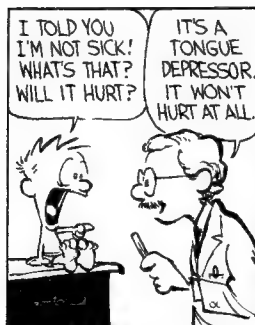
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DID YOU ASK YOUR MOM
IF YOU COULD JUMP OFF
THE ROOF?

QUESTIONS I KNOW THE
ANSWERS TO I DON'T
NEED TO ASK, RIGHT?









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WHAT DO YOU HAVE FOR LUNCH, SUSIE? MAYBE I'LL TRADE YOU.

UGH! A CROSS SECTION OF A DACHSHUND. NO, THANKS.

IT'S BOLOGNA!

I WONDER WHAT I HAVE FOR LUNCH TODAY

IT'S LUNCH TIME!
HA HA HA!
I THINK I'LL HAVE THIS LITTLE KID!!

HELP! I'M BEING EATEN ALIVE BY MY OWN LUNCH! SOMEBODY GET ME A FORK!

HE'S GOT ME!!

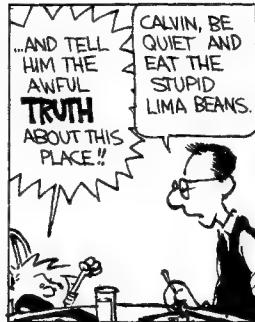
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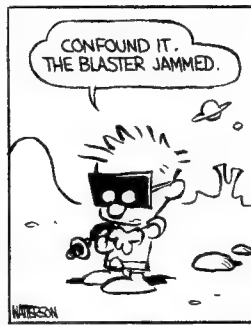
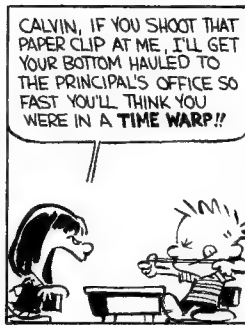
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM

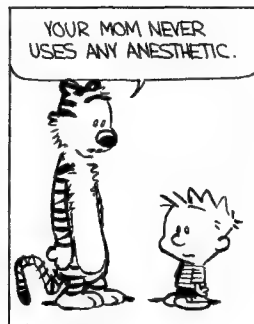
HA! I KILLED IT WITH MY THERMOS! SEE? IT'S BLEEDING JELLY!

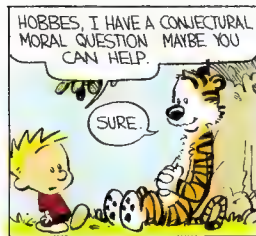
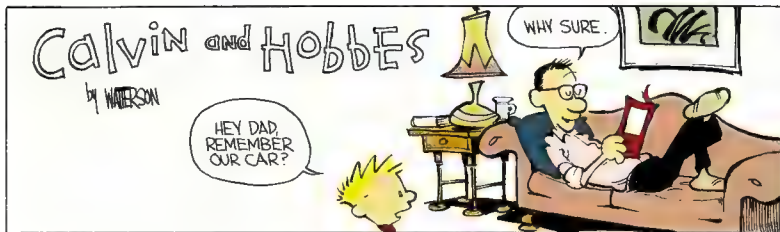
NO WONDER THIS SEAT WASN'T TAKEN.

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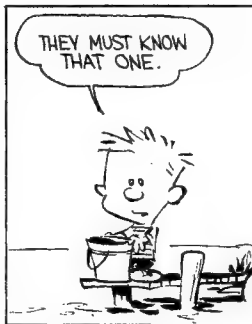
IT'S NOT FAIR!





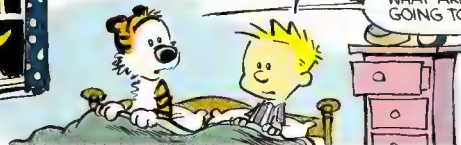


HERE FISH!



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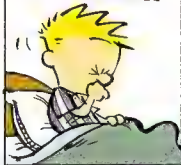
OOOPS! I FORGOT TO READ CHAPTER FIVE FOR SCHOOL TOMORROW.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

CATCH A QUICK COLD.

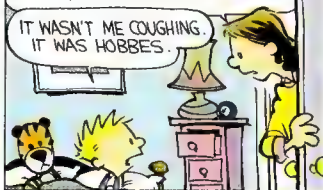


**COUGH
COUGH**



YOU SOUND TERRIBLE, CALVIN. I'LL GET YOU SOME COUGH MEDICINE.

IT WASN'T ME COUGHING. IT WAS HOBBS.



ME? IT WASN'T ME!

I KNOW, BUT THAT COUGH SYRUP TASTES AWFUL.



SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE ME TAKE IT? NOTHING DOING, BUSTER. I REFUSE!



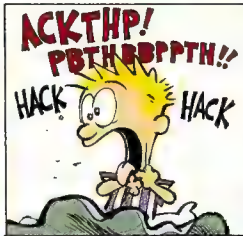
HERE YOU GO, CALVIN. OPEN UP.

NOT ME! GIVE IT TO HOBBS! HE'S THE ONE WHO...
GLOOMP



**ACKTHP!
PBTH BPPTH!!**

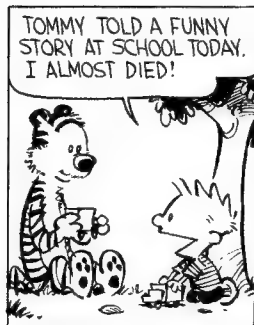
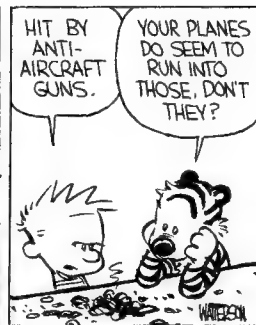
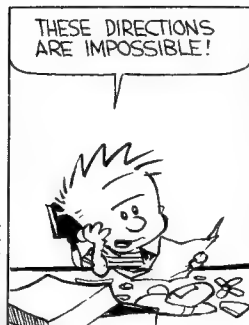
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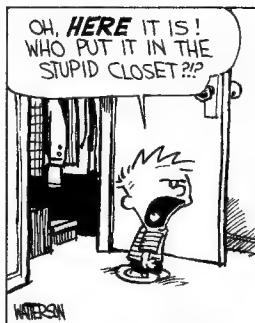
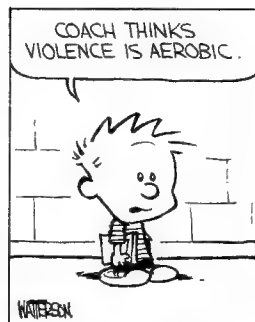
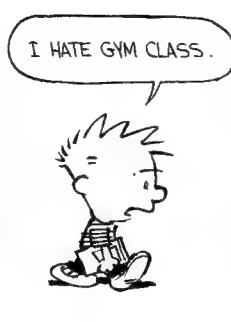
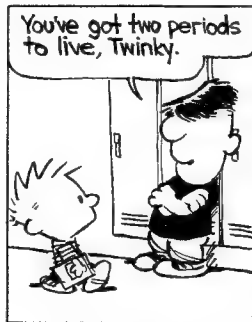


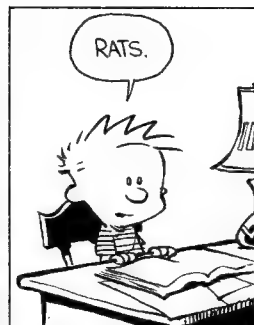
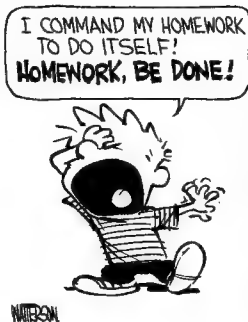
MMMM! THAT COUGH MEDICINE IS GOOD! YOU SHOULD TRY SOME! REALLY!

YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ME ONE BIT, YOU STINKER.









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I'M TAKING THE
UMBRELLA OUTSIDE.

WELL, THAT'S SHOWING
A LITTLE FORESIGHT
FOR ONCE. GOOD
FOR YOU.

WAIT A
MINUTE...

YOU REALLY
THINK THIS WILL
WORK?

OF COURSE!
LET'S GO!

SMASH!

BONK
BONK BONK

ITY BIPPITY BIPPITY BIPPITY

LOOK! I'M FLYING!!

I HAD MY
EYES SHUT.
HOW WAS IT?

GREAT! WHAT
A RIDE! LET'S
GET SOME
OTHER KIDS AND
CHARGE 'EM!

WATKINSON

FEARLESS SPACEMAN SPIFF
CLOSES IN ON THE FLEEING
ZARGONS!



ONCE AGAIN OUR HERO IS
ABOUT TO TEACH VICIOUS
ALIEN SCUM THAT VIRTUE
IS ITS OWN REWARD!
HE LOCKS ONTO TARGET!



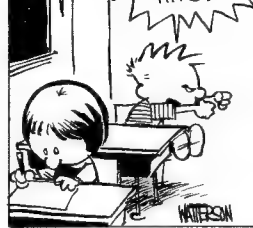
PSST, CALVIN! WHAT
WAS THE CAPITAL OF
POLAND UNTIL 1600?

KRAKOW.



THANKS.

KRAKOW!
KRAKOW!
TWO DIRECT
HITS!



THE TYRANNOSAURUS
LUMBERS ACROSS THE
PREHISTORIC VALLEY...



THE TERRIFYING LIZARD
IS THREE STORIES TALL AND
HIS MOUTH IS FILLED WITH
SIX-INCH CHISELS OF DEATH!



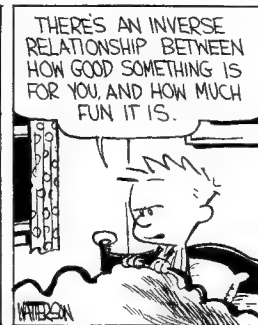
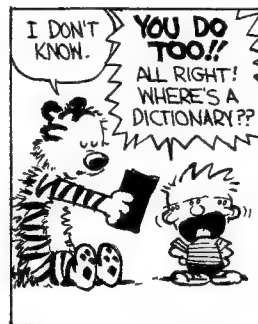
WITH A FEW MIGHTY STEPS,
THE DINOSAUR IS UPON A
TRIBE OF FLEEING CAVEMEN.
HE DEVOURS THEM ONE BY ONE!



AARGH!
AAIEEE!
AAGHH!

CALVIN,
EAT YOUR
POPCORN
QUIETLY!







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by WATSON

HONEY, WE HAVE TO LEAVE SOON. IS CALVIN TAKING HIS BATH?



OH GOOD.



WHILE I'M TAKING MY BATH, YOU CAN BRUSH YOUR TEETH AND COMB YOUR HAIR.

RIGHT.



YOUR DAD WON'T MIND IF I USE HIS COLOGNE, WILL HE?

WELL, GO EASY THIS TIME.



THINK I SHOULD SHAVE?

NO, GO FOR THE DON JOHNSON FUZZY LOOK.

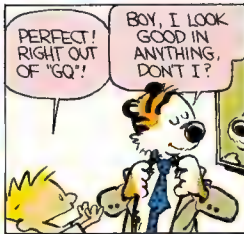


HERE'S A TIE AND ONE OF MY SPORT COATS.



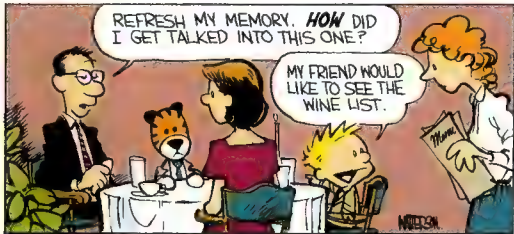
PERFECT! RIGHT OUT OF "GQ"!

BOY, I LOOK GOOD IN ANYTHING, DON'T I?

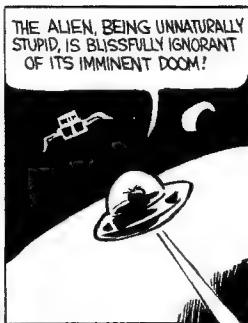


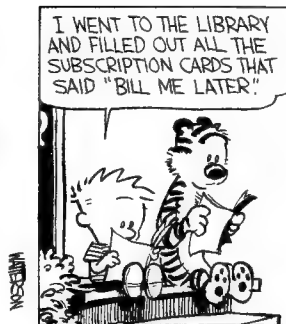
REFRESH MY MEMORY. *HOW* DID I GET TALKED INTO THIS ONE?

MY FRIEND WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE WINE LIST.









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WANNA GO CATCH
SOME FISH?

SURE.

UGH. I DON'T WANT TO
TOUCH THESE WORMS.
WILL YOU PUT ONE ON
MY HOOK?

ME? I'M NOT GONNA
SPEAR ANY WORMS!

I KNOW... LET'S JUST DUMP THE
WORMS IN THE WATER, AND
WHEN THE FISH COME UP TO
EAT THEM, WE'LL CATCH
THEM IN THE NET!

PRETTY SMART, HUH? THAT'S
WHAT I LIKE ABOUT SURVIVING
IN THE WILD - PITCHING OUR
WITS AGAINST THE RAGING
ELEMENTS!

THE WORMS ARE
GETTING SOGGY.

OOH, THEY'RE
STARTING TO
SINK.

BLIP
BLOOP
BLOOP

LET'S PIT OUR WITS AGAINST
SOME FAST FOOD CHEESEBURGERS
THOSE COME IN NEAT
LITTLE BOXES.

YEAH, WHO'D WANT TO
EAT SOMETHING THAT
EATS WORMS ANYWAY?







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WE'VE GOT A
BABY SITTER
TONIGHT.

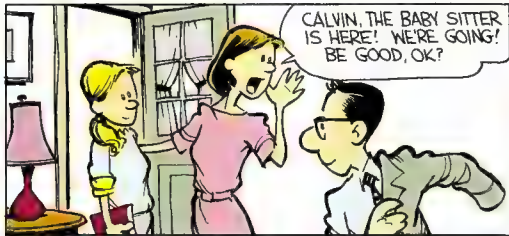


READY?

READY.



CALVIN, THE BABY SITTER
IS HERE! WE'RE GOING!
BE GOOD, OK?

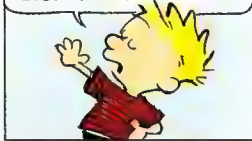


HI THERE.
YOU MUST
BE CALVIN.

HMMPH.



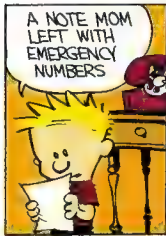
YOU'RE NOT MY MOM, SO I
DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING
YOU SAY. I'M GOING TO DO
WHATEVER I FEEL LIKE, SO
JUST STAY OUT OF THE WAY.



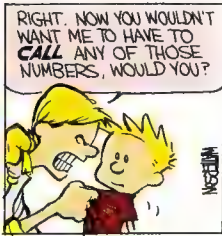
CALVIN, TAKE A
LOOK BY THE
TELEPHONE AND
TELL ME WHAT
YOU SEE.



A NOTE MOM
LEFT WITH
EMERGENCY
NUMBERS



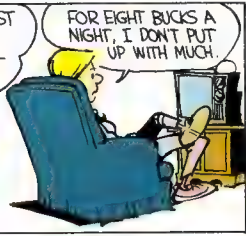
RIGHT. NOW YOU WOULDN'T
WANT ME TO HAVE TO
CALL ANY OF THOSE
NUMBERS, WOULD YOU?

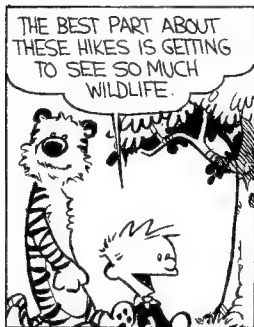


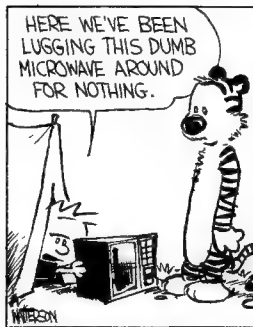
WELL, IT MUST
BE 6:30.
GUESS I'LL
TURN IN.

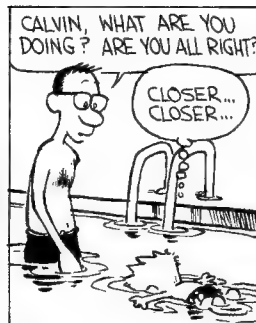
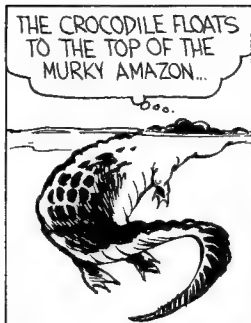
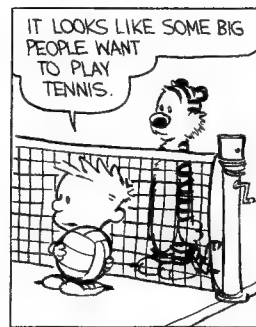


FOR EIGHT BUCKS A
NIGHT, I DON'T PUT
UP WITH MUCH.





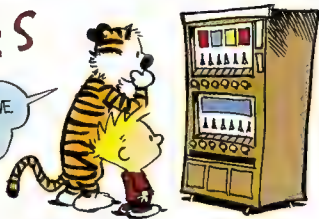




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LOOK, IT SAYS YOU HAVE TO BE EIGHTEEN TO BUY CIGARETTES.



EIGHTEEN?? BY THEN I'LL KNOW BETTER!

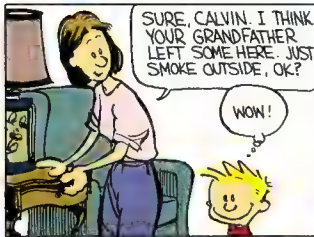


MOM, CAN I HAVE A CIGARETTE?



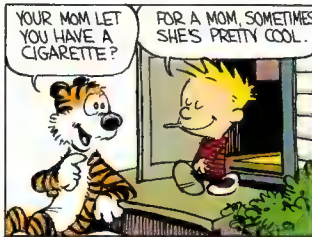
SURE, CALVIN. I THINK YOUR GRANDFATHER LEFT SOME HERE. JUST SMOKE OUTSIDE, OK?

WOW!

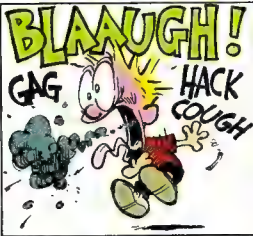


YOUR MOM LET YOU HAVE A CIGARETTE?

FOR A MOM, SOMETIMES SHE'S PRETTY COOL.



EEEEEEEP



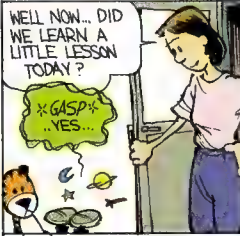
YOU'D THINK THIS WOULD BE AN EASY HABIT TO BREAK.

WHEEZE ACK

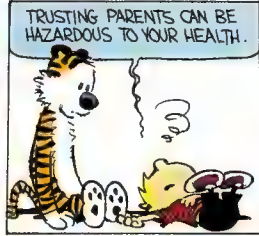


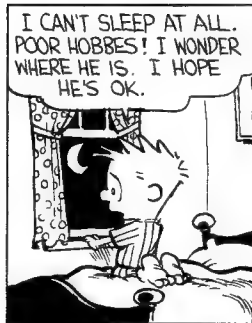
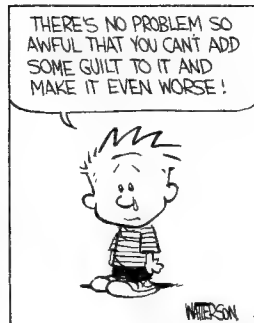
WELL NOW... DID WE LEARN A LITTLE LESSON TODAY?

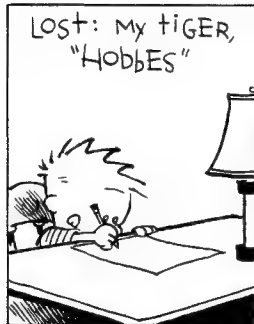
GASP...YES...

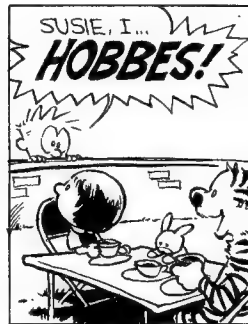
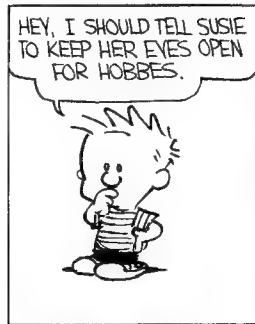


TRUSTING PARENTS CAN BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH.









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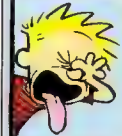


WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

EITHER MOM'S COOKING DINNER, OR SOMEBODY GOT SICK IN THE FURNACE DUCT.



BOY, DOES IT STINK IN HERE! WHAT ARE YOU COOKING FOR DINNER?!



WHATEVER IT IS, I'M NOT EATING IT.

I'M STEWING SOME MONKEY HEADS.



MONKEY HEADS?

THEY'LL BE SOGGY ENOUGH TO EAT IN ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES.

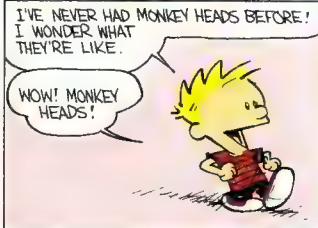


REALLY?? WE'RE HAVING MONKEY HEADS? WE ARE NOT...ARE THOSE REALLY MONKEY HEADS?



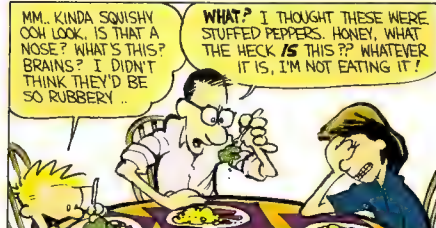
I'VE NEVER HAD MONKEY HEADS BEFORE! I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE LIKE.

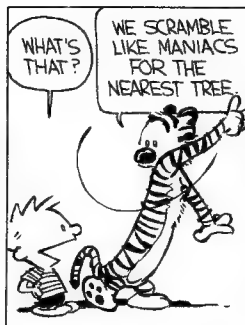
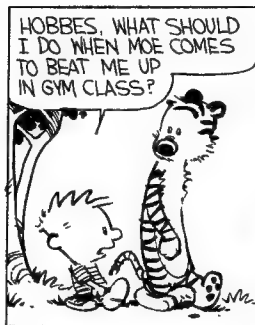
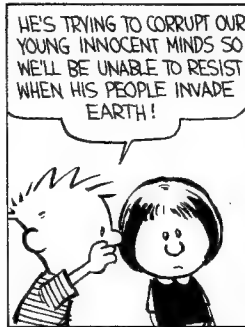
WOW! MONKEY HEADS!

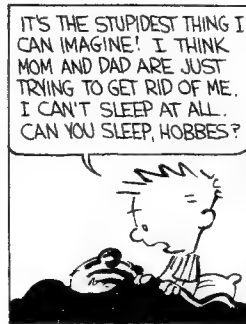
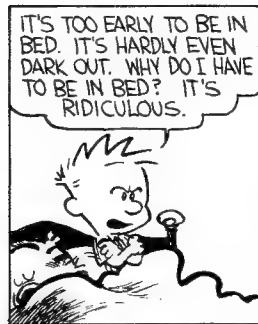


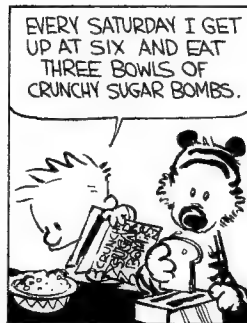
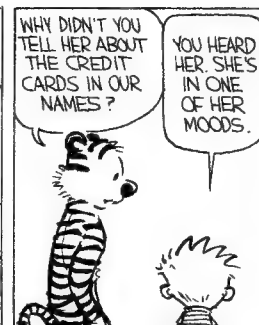
MM.. KINDA SQUISHY OOH LOOK, IS THAT A NOSE? WHAT'S THIS? BRAINS? I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D BE SO RUBBERY ..

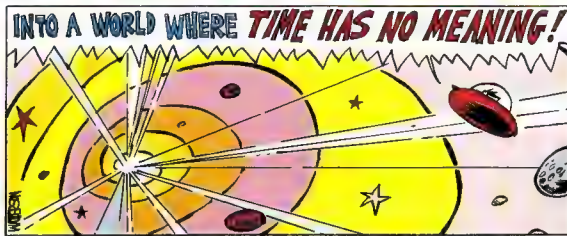
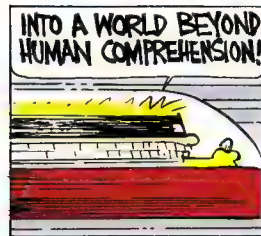
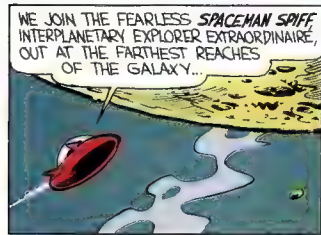
WHAT? I THOUGHT THESE WERE STUFFED PEPPERS. HONEY, WHAT THE HECK *IS* THIS?? WHATEVER IT IS, I'M NOT EATING IT!

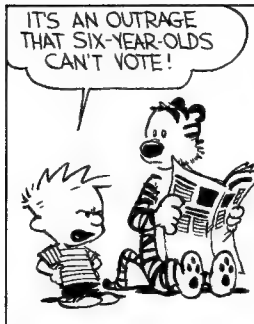
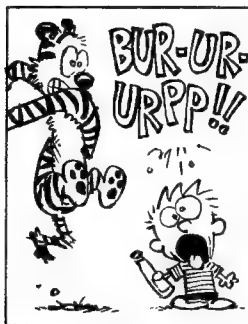












HERE I AM, A U.S.
CITIZEN, WITH NO VOICE
IN OUR REPRESENTATIVE
GOVERNMENT!

Calvin is shown from the front, shouting with his mouth wide open. He is wearing his signature striped shirt and shorts.



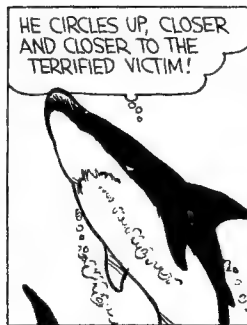
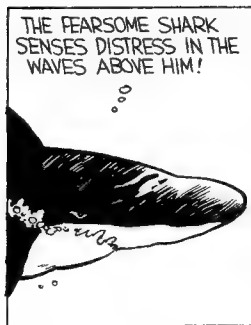


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WE SHOULD
MAKE DAD A
FATHER'S DAY CARD.

OKAY, I'LL DRAW A
PICTURE OF HIM ON IT.

HMM... MAKE HIS MOUTH BIGGER.
HE USUALLY LOOKS
ANGRIER THAN THAT.

GOOD MORNING, DAD!
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

MMF.
GOOMRG

IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR SERVICE
AS DAD, TODAY I AM LIVING
ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES
OF YOUR FATHERLY WISDOM.

CALVIN, WHAT TIME IS...
**FIVE IN THE
MORNING?!**

YES, "EARLY TO BED,
EARLY TO RISE," YOU
ALWAYS SAY...

I WAS GOING TO BUY YOU A
NICE PRESENT, BUT
"A PENNY SAVED IS
A PENNY EARNED,"
AS YOU SAY...

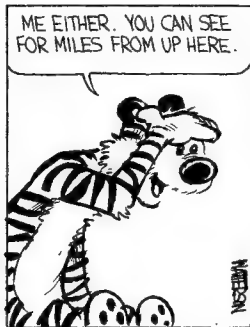
...SO I'M NOW EARNING
6% ON THE MONEY
I DIDN'T SPEND.

YES, DAD, THANKS
TO YOU, I'M A
HAPPIER, BETTER
PERSON.

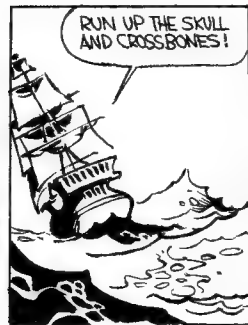
GOOD WORK,
SOCRATES.

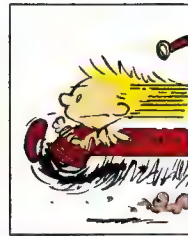
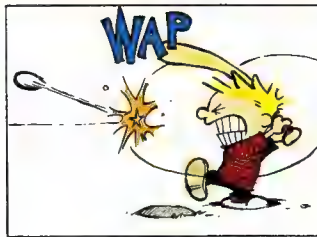
I KNEW WE'D MADE A MISTAKE
THE MINUTE I SAW THAT LITTLE
BOLOGNA LOAF IN THE
HOSPITAL BASSINET.

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FIRST I WANTED TO COLLECT BUGS.



THEN I WANTED TO COLLECT STAMPS.



WHAT DID YOU DECIDE ON?

STAMPED BUGS.



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EVERYBODY I KNOW HAS EITHER CABLE TV OR A VCR! THEY CAN WATCH ANYTHING THEY WANT!



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BUT ME? **I** HAVE TO WATCH DUMB OL' SUMMER REPEATS! **I** HAVE TO WATCH THE SAME GARBAGE OVER AND OVER!



HOW CRUELLY WE MISTREAT YOU, CALVIN.

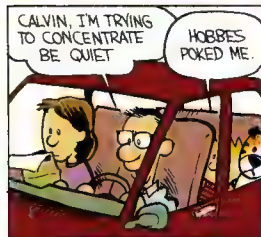
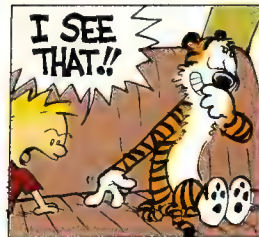
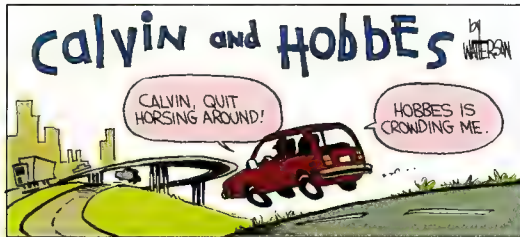


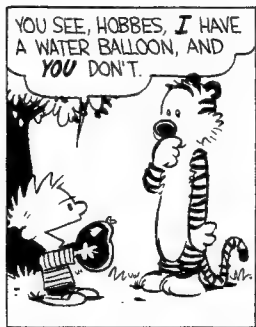
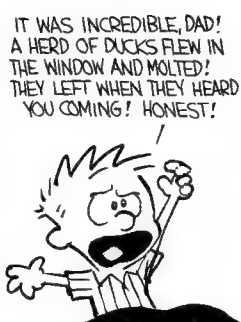
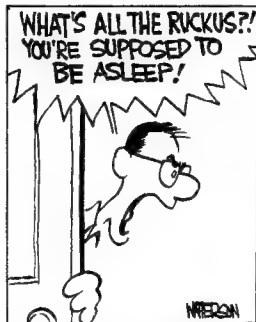
...SO THEN HE GAVE ME "OLIVER TWIST" TO READ, AND SAID I MIGHT IDENTIFY WITH IT.

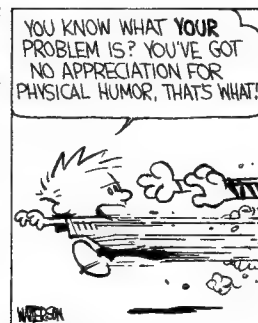
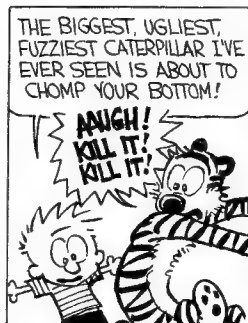
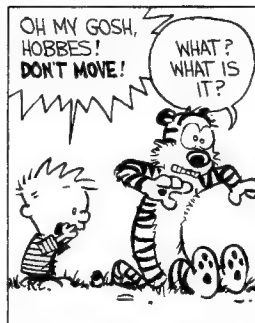
RATS...AND "SORORITY ROW HORROR" IS ON CABLE TONIGHT.



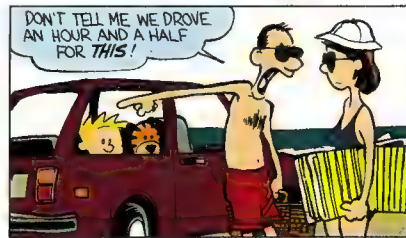
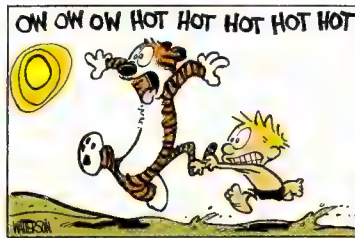
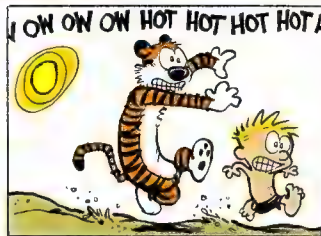


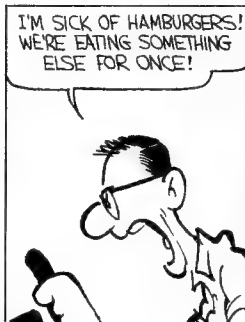
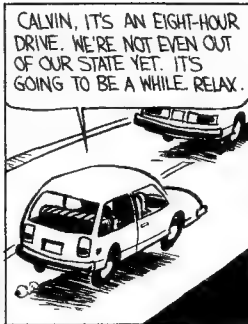


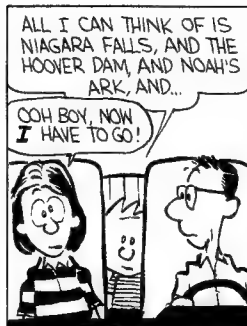


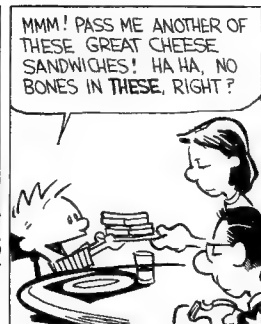




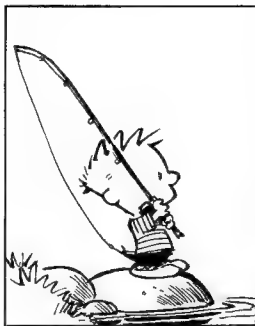










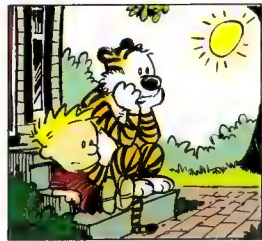
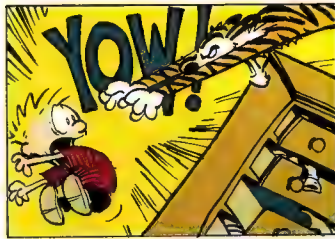
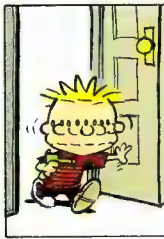
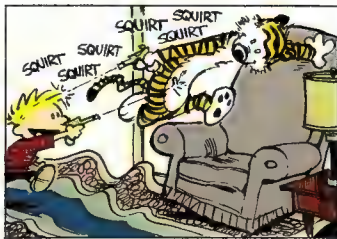
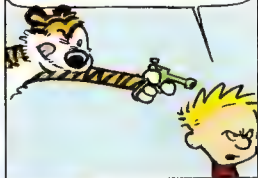


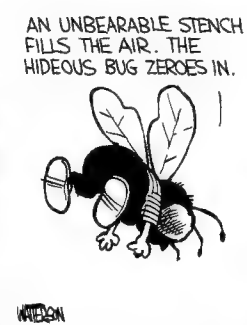
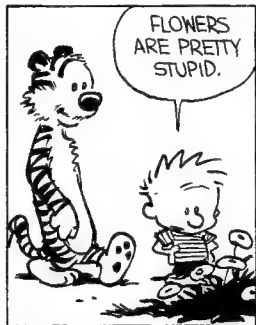
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GUESS WHAT'S SHORT AND
UGLY AND WET ALL OVER!
...GIVE UP?



THE ANSWER HAD BETTER NOT
BE WHAT I THINK IT IS...

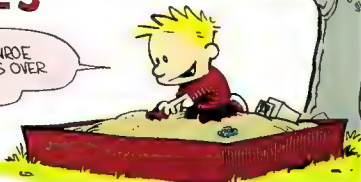




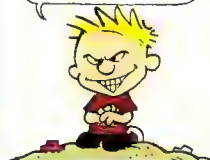
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IT'S ANOTHER NEW MORNING FOR MR. MONROE. HE GLANCES AT THE NEWSPAPER HEADLINES OVER A CUP OF COFFEE, AND GETS IN HIS RED SPORTS CAR TO GO TO WORK.



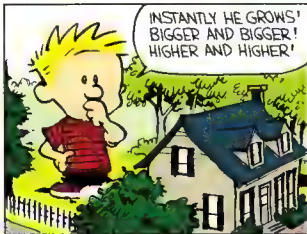
LITTLE DOES HE REALIZE IT'S HIS LAST DAY ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH!



CALVIN DRINKS THE MAGIC ELIXIR AND BEGINS AN INCREDIBLE TRANSFORMATION!



INSTANTLY HE GROWS! BIGGER AND BIGGER! HIGHER AND HIGHER!



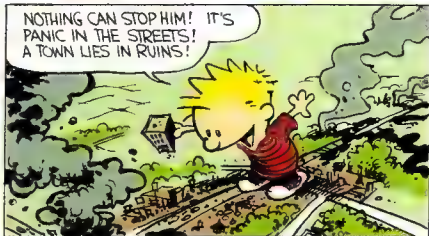
HE IS NOW OVER 300 FEET TALL! THE FORMULA IS A SUCCESS!



CALVIN, THE MIGHTY GIANT, GOES ON A TERRIBLE RAMPAGE, STRIKING FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF THE POPULACE!



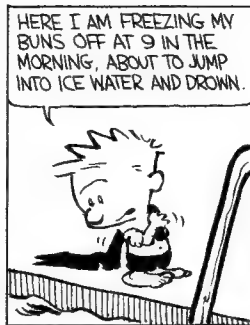
NOTHING CAN STOP HIM! IT'S PANIC IN THE STREETS! A TOWN LIES IN RUINS!

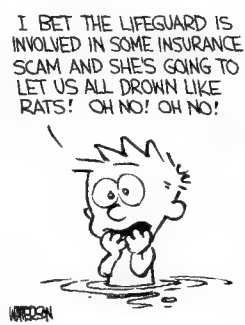
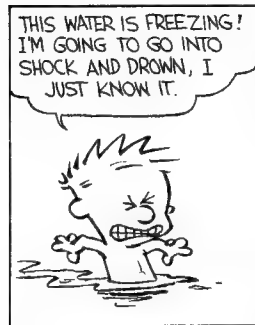
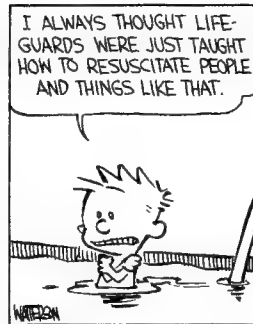


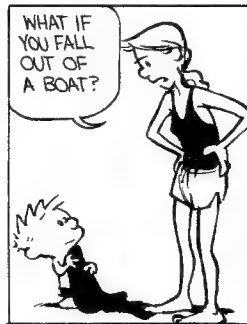
NO, I WON'T BUY YOU ANY MORE TOY CARS. I SAW YOU! YOU DELIBERATELY STOMPED ON THOSE!



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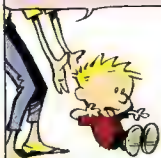


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CALVIN, GO OUTSIDE AND QUIT BUGGING ME!



CALVIN THE BUG BUZZES OFF!

OK?



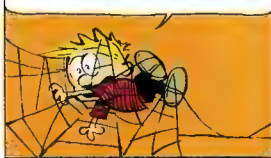
UP AND OVER THE FLOWERS, DARTING THIS WAY AND THAT!



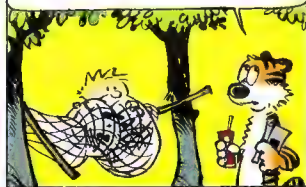
OH NO! HE'S CAUGHT IN A SPIDER WEB!



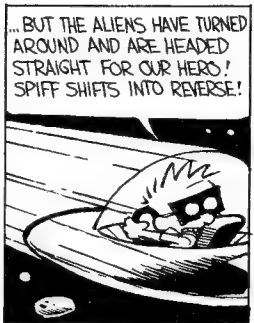
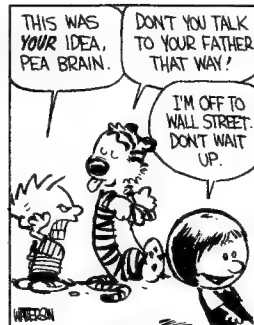
THRASHING ABOUT IN A DESPERATE BID FOR FREEDOM, HE ONLY BECOMES MORE ENTANGLED! SOON THE SPIDER WILL SUCK OUT HIS INNARDS! HELP!

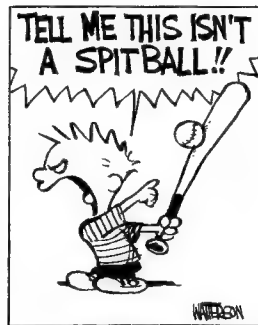
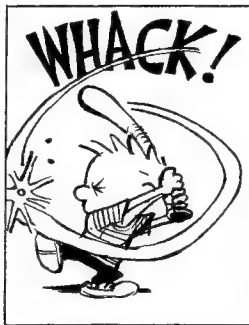


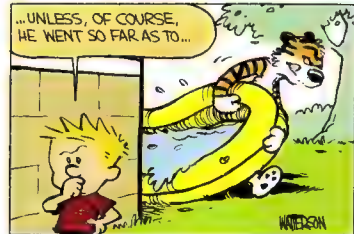
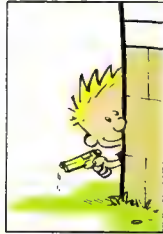
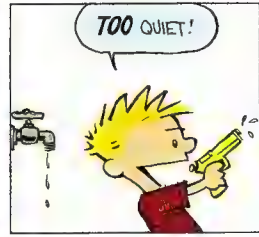
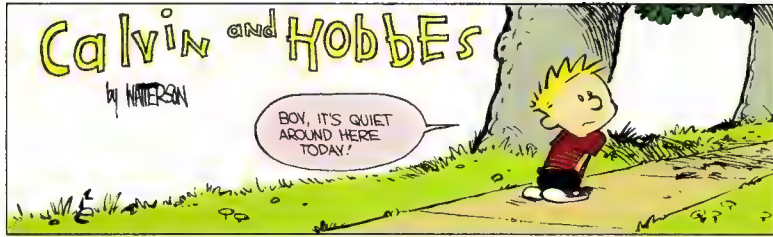
I WAS GOING TO JOIN YOU IN THE HAMMOCK, BUT I THINK I'LL FORGET IT.

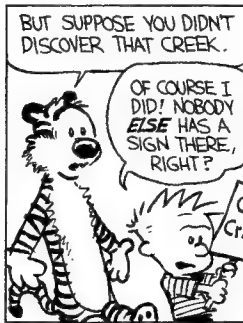
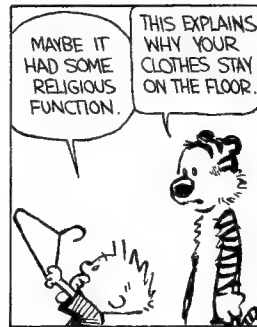
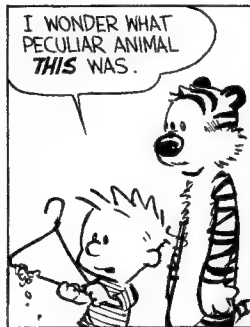


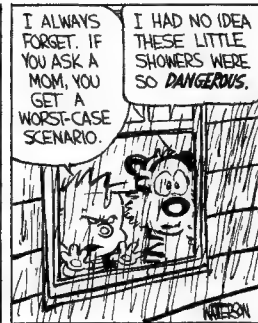
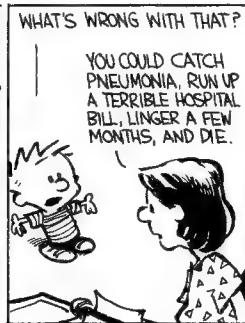


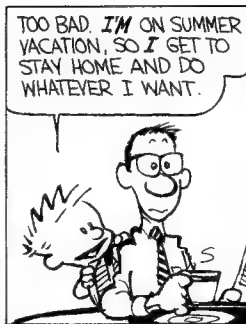
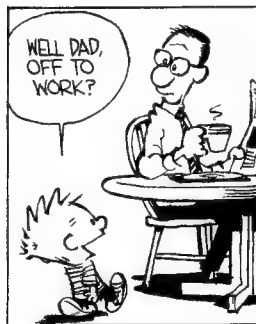












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GO ON "THREE," OK?
ONE..... TWO.....



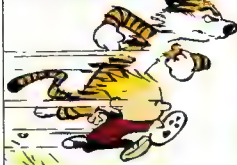
TWO AND A HALF...



READY.... SET....
GO!



PITTIDA DITTIDA PITTIDA DITTIDA PITTIDA



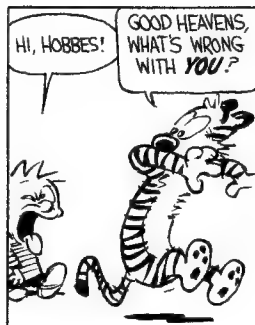
CHOOGA CHOOGA CHOOGA CHOO



GASP I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT! NO
SONIC BOOM! NOT
EVEN A 'POP'?

I HEARD A POP,
BUT I THINK IT
WAS MY LUNGS..

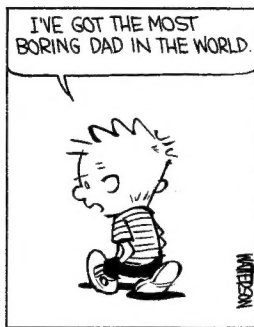








YES, THEY'RE VERY HOT. I'M JUST ABOUT TO PUT ON THE HAMBURGERS.



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YOU KNOW, DAD, IT DISTURBS ME
THAT THIS WAGON HAS NO SEAT
BELTS AND WOULDN'T SURVIVE
A 30 MPH IMPACT WITH A
STATIONARY OBJECT.



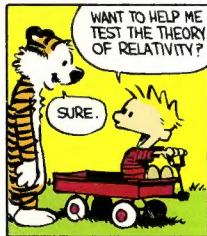
UM... WHY DO YOU BRING
THIS UP?

OH, NO
REASON.



WANT TO HELP ME
TEST THE THEORY
OF RELATIVITY?

SURE.



THE IDEA IS THAT THE
FASTER WE GO, THE
SLOWER TIME GOES.

GOTCHA.
IT'S 10:23.



WHAT TIME
IS IT NOW?

10:24. GO
FASTER.



WE'RE GOING PRETTY FAST! WHAT
TIME IS IT?

10:25. TIME
STILL HASN'T
STOPPED.



HAS TIME
STOPPED NOW?

NO, JUST
MY HEART.




WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE
EINSTEIN'S A FRAUD,
WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

NO, HE'S RIGHT!
LOOK, MY WATCH
ISN'T GOING AT
ALL ANY MORE !!



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"Most people who write comic dialogue for minors demonstrate surprisingly little feel for—or faith in—the original source material, that is, childhood, in all its unfettered and winsome glory. It is in this respect that Bill Watterson has proved as unusual as his feckless creations, Calvin and Hobbes. Watterson is the reporter who's gotten it right; childhood as it actually is."

— Garry Trudeau, from the Foreword